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For: METHOD FOR THE DISTILLATIVE  
SEPARATION OF MIXTURES CONTAINING  
ETHYLENEAMINES

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Examiner: S. Katakam

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows: